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March 8, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING
Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B
Marceaux Island Field
Cameron Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of SAMUEL GARY, JR. & ASSOCIATES ("Applicant") for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B** in Marceaux Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create two(2)drilling and production units of approximately 320 acres each for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate from the **Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B** in Marceaux Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the attached plat.
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Samuel Gary, Jr. & Associates as the operator for the units designated HBY RB SUA and B.

4. To designate the Samuel Gary - Matilda Gray Stream No. 1 as the unit well for HBY RB SUA and the Texaco Fee No. 2 as the unit well for HBY RB SUB.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B should be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that, to the extent they do not conflict herewith, the provisions of the 442 series of Orders shall remain in full force and effect.
7. To provide for future reclassification of the reservoir by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir so warrants and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, in the Marceaux Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation 1467, effective July 8, 2003.

A pre-application conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2003 at the Holiday Inn at 9940 Airline Highway in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Information has been furnished to the undersigned, indicating that all parties are in agreement with the units being requested by Samuel Gary. This application is therefore being filed under the provisions of Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Ave., Suite 3A Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect such data should contact the undersigned at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from records of the Louisiana Office of

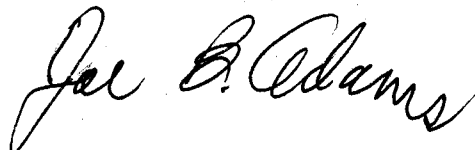
Conservation can be obtained from Mr. Adams at the expense of the requesting party

Pursuant to the aforesaid Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. The list of Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation only. A copy of this letter and the attached plat are being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for POSTING of a copy of the legal notice of the hearing and the enclosed plat at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause the LEGAL NOTICE to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the Marceaux Island Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent.

Also enclosed is a check, in the amount of \$ 755.00, payable to the Louisiana Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



Joe B. Adams

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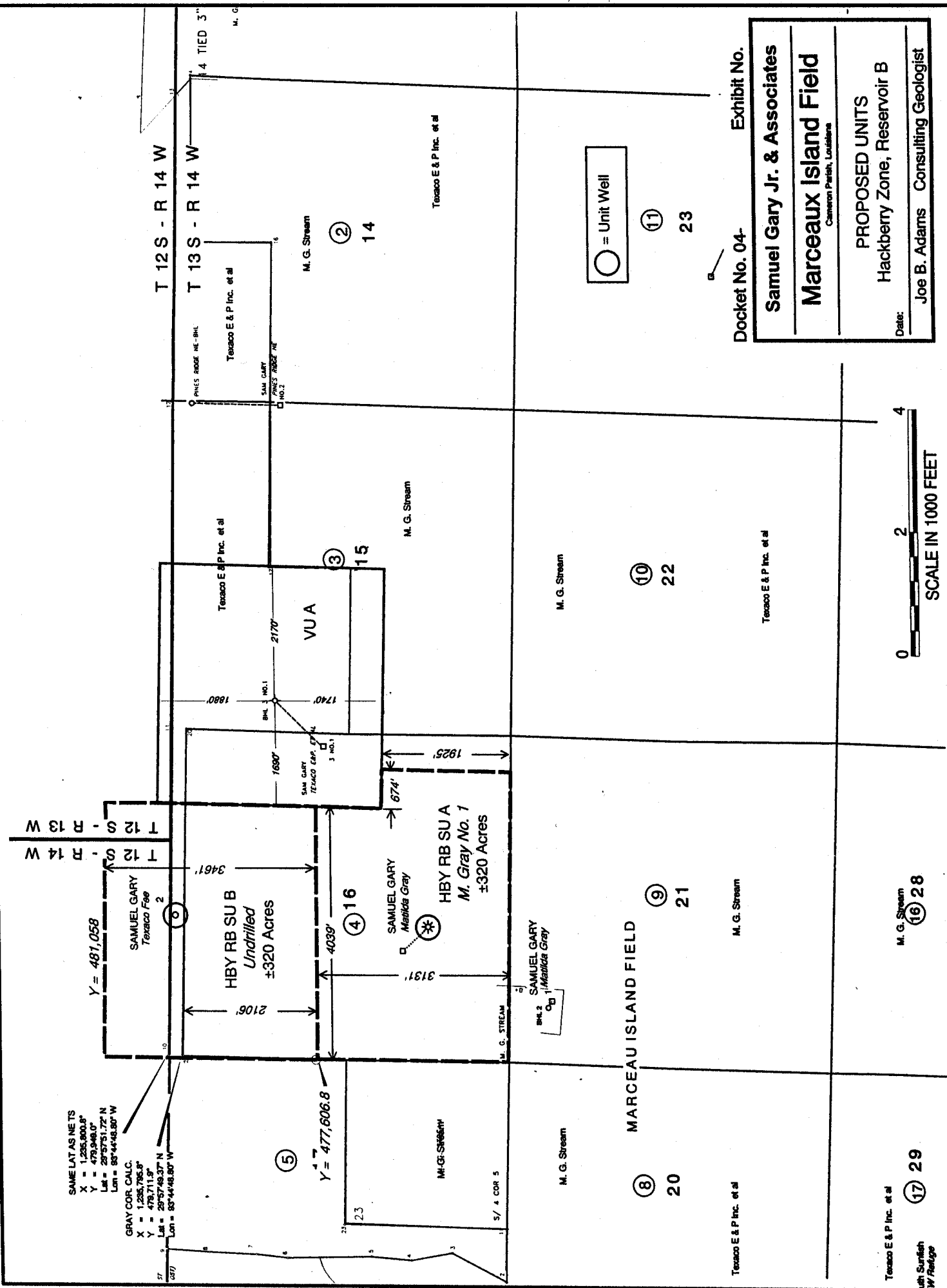
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encls.)
Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates (w/encls.)
All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

SAME LAT AS NETS
 X = 1,235,900.8"
 Y = 479,948.0"
 Lat = 29°57'51.72" N
 Lon = 83°44'48.80" W

GRAY COR. CALC.
 X = 1,235,796.8"
 Y = 479,711.5"
 Lat = 29°57'49.37" N
 Lon = 83°44'48.80" W

Y = 481,058

Y = 477,606.8



Docket No. 04- Exhibit No.

Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates

Marceaux Island Field
 Cameron Parish, Louisiana

PROPOSED UNITS
 Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B

Date: _____
 Joe B. Adams Consulting Geologist